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In re Application of

: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

Toshifumi OTSUBO

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: Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: December 3, 2003

: Examiner: JEFF H AFTERGUT

For: PROCESS FOR MAKING A DISPOSABLE DIAPER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$290.00					
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<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.